

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An additional information field DI is included in at least a group of headers 3 on an information carrier. The 5 additional information field may be used to store information describing properties of the information carrier. This information can be stored in an information field DI of a single header or, alternatively, in the information fields DI of a sub-group of headers 3. When no information field DI is present in a second 10 group of headers, a second synchronization field VFO2 may replace the information field DI.